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Attorney General names acting district attorney for 12th Judicial Circuit Court

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, Alabama Attorney General Bill Pryor named Tom Sorrells as acting District Attorney for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit.

Sorrells will fill the vacancy left by former District Attorney Mark Fuller, who has been appointed to a judgeship.

Sorrells will serve as district attorney until such time that the Governor appoints a permanent district attorney for Pike and Coffee counties. He previously served as district attorney for the 20th Judicial Circuit (Henry and Houston counties) from 1973 until 1987; as Chief of the

Drug Enforcement Division of the Attorney General's office from 1987 until 1992; and as executive director of the Alabama District Attorney's Association from 1993 until 2002.

Sorrells currently resides in Dothan.

Motorists urged to drive safely during holidays

State troopers once again urge motorists to drive safely and defensively throughout the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods.

All available troopers will be on patrol during peak holiday travel times to help ensure safe travel on Alabama's roadways, according to the Alabama Department of Public Safety.

December is National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention (3-D) Month, and Alabama troopers are joining with law enforcement agencies nationwide to focus attention on the dangers of impaired driving.

Throughout the holidays, troopers will emphasize DUI enforcement during patrols and checkpoints in an effort to prevent impaired driving and remove dangerous drivers from Alabama's roadways.

"The holiday season is a special time for families and loved ones, but it is unfortunately marked by tragedy and loss for some," said Gov. Don Siegelman. "Alabama does not tolerate drinking and driving. I urge motorists to drive responsi-

bly during the holiday season, and I caution those who are tempted to break Alabama's DUI laws that the consequences are not worth it."

The traffic fatality prediction for New Year's is that four people will die in traffic crashes in Alabama during the 30-hour period from 6 p.m. Tuesday,

Workforce Commission set to coordinate job training resources

The nearly 50,000 requests for applications to train for the 4,350 Alabama jobs created by Honda, Mercedes-Benz and Toyota in the past year show the strength of Alabama's workforce. Sustaining that workforce strength to meet future employment demands is the goal of the Alabama Workforce Development Commission. The commission was created to coordinate efforts by state agencies and private businesses to sustain a statewide workforce development system that provides Alabama residents with opportunities to achieve their career goals and continue the

state's economic development. The Commission is composed of state education leaders, industry representatives and economic development representatives. Alabama Industrial Development Training Director Ed Castle was named chairman of the commission, which will serve as a focal point for local, state and federal workforce development resources. The group plans to work closely with incoming Gov. Bob Riley's administration and state legislators to secure adequate funding

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The Elba Clipper takes a look back at 2002 before entering 2003

JANUARY

January 3 - Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County breaks ground at the site of its second home; Elba School Board faces funds shortfall with cautious optimism; Gov. Siegelman announces that the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding bill has been signed by president; (picture) - DAR Good Citizen award recipients throughout Coffee County presented at luncheon.

January 10 - Jack Water System becomes victim of criminal mischief and theft; (picture) - Employees of one Elba business show off the snowman they made from flakes left on cars in the parking lot; Vicky Harrison appointed by New Brockton Town Council to serve as council member during the absence of Rodger Harrison; (picture) - Dorsey Trailers held an official opening ceremony with ribbon cutting.

January 17 - Local law enforcement agencies receive funding for traffic safety equipment; (picture) - Students from the ag department at Enterprise High School dig footing for Habitat for Humanity home; Coffee County Commission tables approval of joint grant application for Mount Pleasant and Ino Senior Citizen Centers; Elba City Council hears report of 4-wheeler traffic law violations; Elba School Superintendent Danny Weeks speaks to Elba Lions Club members.

January 24 - U.S. Senator Richard Shelby discusses farm bill while visiting Elba; (picture) - Town of New Brockton honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with walk; U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions discusses federal education bill during Enterprise visit; New Brockton Police recover items stolen from a residence on Durham Street; (picture) - Elba citizen Mark

Vaughan served as an Olympic torch carrier as the Olympic Flame made its way from Atlanta, Ga. to Salt Lake City, Utah.

January 31 - Elba Council members receive updates from 2001 figures; Commissioner Robert Stephens gets approval of joint grant application to fund Ino and Mount Pleasant Senior Citizen Centers; Commissioner Ernest Brooks asks for support of Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program; U.S. Congressman Terry Everett appointed to House Intelligence Committee; (picture) - Reception held for Senator Jimmy Holley in Enterprise.

February 7 - Elba man charged following incident involving a gun at the Coffee County Jail; (picture) - Elba chamber director Kaye Whitworth "arrested" by Elba High student Aaron Baxley as he participates in annual Groundhog Day Shadowing program; New Brockton Town Council tables idea of annexation; City of Elba begins strict enforcement of non-operating vehicle ordinance.

February 14 - Coffee County Board of Education addresses status of Zion Chapel ball field project; (picture) - Single vehicle accident on County Rd. 513 sends two to the hospital; Coffee County Commission thanks Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer; Students take advantage of Coffee County's SAFE School; (picture) - Elba High School celebrates Black History Month.

February 21 - Elba Police continue investigation of mobile home fire; Twelfth Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office plans worthless check round-up; Docket call held for Elba Division of Coffee County

Criminal Court term; Elba Board of Education members optimistic about financial report; The DOLLAR BEE Plus says "goodbye" to Elba with final sale; Angela Hill of Elba arrested for fraudulent credit card operation.

February 28 - Coffee County Probate Judge William Gammill responds to audit; Otis Daniels of Elba arrested for armed robbery; Coffee County Commission amends right-of-way policy for county roads; Abandoned vehicle project progresses in Elba; R.W. Whitworth announces his plans to run for sheriff of Coffee County.

MARCH
March 7 - Large increase in grass fires alarms New Brockton officials; Recovery of firearms, explosives, drugs and money led ABC agents to the arrest of Paul David Carr of Elba following search of his residence; Hot water heater found guilty for flood at Coffee County Jail; (picture) - New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole presents plaque to police department for its efforts with statewide seat belt campaign; Elba residents encouraged to join "A New You in 02"; Nicholas Hines arrested by Elba Police as second suspect in Feb. 19 armed robbery; (picture) - Elba Lions Club holds annual pancake breakfast.

March 14 - Zion Chapel receives \$70,000 check to complete ball field project; Coffee County Commissioners express concern over jail flooding; Elba resident Wesley DeVane announces candidacy for Coffee County Sheriff; (picture) - Elba Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon cutting for Nissee's Closet.

March 21 - Gov. Siegelman promotes constitutional convention in Enterprise appearance;

Coffee County Sheriff's department searching for suspect of robbery which occurred at a residence north of Elba; (picture) - Four Elba High School students recognized by The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central and South Alabama's Future Black Leaders Scholarship program.

March 28 - Wet/Dry referendum proposed to Elba City Council; Elba Board of Education members receive positive financial statement; (picture) - Children of Young World of Learning DayCare await visit from Easter bunny; Coffee County Commission renews Mark Dunning Industries contract one more year for the county's solid waste collection; Greg White announces bid for Alabama Senate's District 31 seat; Robert Helms announces candidacy for Coffee County Revenue Commissioner; Terry Everett files papers seeking reelection to Alabama's Second Congressional District.

APRIL
April 4 - (picture) - Elba Fire Department responds to single vehicle accident in Friendship community; New Brockton Town Council limits use of new police car; Annual EHS Band Day returns to courthouse square; Larry Dickey announces candidacy for Coffee County Board of Education, District One, seat.

April 11 - Petitions begin circulating for wet/dry election in Elba; Coffee County Youth Leadership graduates second class; County citizens voice opposition to landfill permit modification; Donnie Farris announces bid for Coffee County Revenue Commissioner; Keith Ward announces candidacy for Coffee County Board of Education, District One, seat; Caridon Grant seeks Coffee County

Board of Education, District One, seat.

April 18 - Elba School Board hears proposal to terminate agribusiness program; County Board of Education holds off on buying new textbooks; (picture) - Work begins on Ballard Bridge project; Tom Dyess announces candidacy for Coffee County Board of Education, District One, seat; Deborah Sims announces bid for Coffee County Revenue Commissioner.

April 25 - (picture) - Fire destroys house in Victoria community; Coffee County Commissioner approves additional \$7,500 to keep emergency medical service provider; Elba City Council hears complaints from citizens concerning vicious dogs; Coffee County Extension implements "Making Academics Count"; (picture) - Elba Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon cutting for Dairy Queen following completion of renovations.

MAY
May 2 - Jim and Elaine Dodd of Elba named 2002 Foster Parents of the Year in Alabama; (picture) - Adolph Flowers of Elba escapes single vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 84 without serious injury; Coffee County engineer Randy Tindell says today's landfill much improved over yesterday's dump; Ronnie Burns seeking reelection as Coffee County Revenue Commissioner; (picture) - Elba Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon cutting for Jones Veterinary Hospital.

May 9 - Wiregrass landfills face changes; (picture) - New Brockton High School cheerleader Bettie Brust kisses a pig for money; New Brockton preparing for June centennial celebration; (picture) - Clearing process begins for massive Elba levee rehab project.

May 16 - Elba breaks ground on \$12.9 million levee construction project; Coffee County Commission approves motion to apply for landfill permit modification; To help Elba City School System, Elba Water and Electric Board approves \$5 volunteer utility fee; Employees of The Peoples Bank in Elba assist Elba Police officers in capturing a theft of property suspect; Charles Walker seeking reelection to Coffee County Board of Education, District One, seat.

May 23 - Coffee County Board of Education adopts Making Academics Count resolution; (picture) - Coffee County Commissioner approves additional \$206,515 for relay for life; Coffee County Sheriff's Department seizes marijuana plants in Shiloh community; Agriscience department termination at Elba High School remains unresolved by Elba Board of Education.

May 30 - Crenshaw County jail escapee captured in Coffee County; (picture) - Victims escape collision at intersection of Hwy. 125 and Hwy. 167 without serious injury; Coffee County Commission approves road paving priority list; UH-1H "Huey" helicopter dedicated during Memorial Day Ceremony at Veterans Park in Elba.

JUNE
June 6 - Coffee County voters nominate party candidates during primary election; (picture) - Volunteer firefighters from Five Star, Zion Chapel and New Brockton responded a wood-working shop fire on County Rd. 216; Coffee County Board of Education receives unitary status report; (picture) - Wet roads contributed to a minor accident on Hwy. 189 when the driven by Loretta Stokes of Elba spun off the roadway.

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Roy Davis
First Assembly of God-Elba

In Psalm 105:2, the Bible says, "Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not all His benefits."

Do you know there is nothing in the world worse than ingrate? It's the child who forgets the gifts of yesterday and asks, "What have you done for me today?" It's the employee taken off the street by the compassionate foreman who now fiddles away the hours doing little as possible. It's the husband who always has clean clothes and nutritious meals and has never said to his wife, "I appreciate you."

No wonder someone said that "Ingratitude is the father of despondency." It comes as the result of a short memory.

Ingratitude is like a poorly oiled machine that constantly produces whine.

What are you offering to God? Words filled with complaint or a heart full of gratitude?

Praise and Glory Worship Center to host New Year's Singing

Praise and Glory Worship Center, near the New Brockton High School, will host a New Year's Eve Singing on Dec. 31, beginning at 8 p.m. and ending at midnight.

Featured guests will be Still Water and Crimson River.

Refreshments will be served, and everyone is invited.

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Coffee County Baptist Institute of Samford University to begin classes January 13

The Coffee County Baptist Institute of Samford University will begin classes on Monday, January 13, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Baptist Center at 603 E. McKinnon in New Brockton. 11 Corinthians will be taught by Dr. John Granger and Growing in the Christian Life will be taught by

Rev. Leon Adams. Classes begin on January 13 and continue through May 31, 2003. Scholarships are available to those who qualify. For more information contact James Preachers at 347-6717 or Samford University Extension at (205)726-2731.

Dorcas Baptist Church to hold Non-Denominational Praise and Worship Service December 31

Non-Denominational Gospel Singing and Praise and Worship Service sponsored by Dorcas Baptist Church will be held December 31, 2002 - January 1, 2003, 5:00 p.m. - 12:01 a.m. in the Tarentum Community

Center, Open Alter & Bring Your Own Bible. For more information please contact Mike and Maria Flowers at 566-0477. Gus and Carrie Grant 897-6793. Brenton and Margaret Johnson 897-2337.

How to take care of Christmas Poinsettias

Angela Hughes
County Extension Agent

Vibrant red poinsettias are the usual picks for the holiday season. However, there are a wide variety of other colors including pink, white, marbled, speckled and yellow.

Bracts, the colorful parts of the poinsettia, are actually modified leaves. The poinsettia flower is small, yellow and in the middle of the bracts.

To ensure you have a beautiful plant throughout the season and a long living houseplant beyond that time, the work begins before you leave the store.

First, buy a high-quality plant. The plant you choose should have flowers just beginning to open, or better still, the plant should have fully colored bracts with the flower buds still green and very tightly closed.

The plant should have dark green leaves attached to the

bracts to almost the base of the plant. The leaves should be completely free of disease and insects.

Before you leave the store, ask for a protective sleeve so rigid wind or rain won't hit the plant as you transport it. Blasts of cold air of less than 50 F can severely shock a plant and result in leaf drop.

Place poinsettias in a good location for its growing needs, even if such a location is not the most prominent place to display it. You can put the plant on display when you have company. Poinsettias thrive in bright, but not direct, sunlight. Put them near a sunny window. Direct sunlight could discolor the bracts. On the other hand, low light can cause poinsettias to lose leaves.

Poinsettias won't tolerate moisture extremes so don't keep potting mix too wet or too dry. If allowed to dry out too much, the plants wilt and drop leaves. If they remain in standing water, rot may occur, which causes plants to decline.

Keep poinsettias away from heat vents and outside doors or windows and try to keep the temperature at 70 F or lower. Setting the plant's container in a gravel-filled pan containing water will keep the humidity higher around the plant. However, don't let the bottom of the pot stand in water.

Poinsettias can live many years because they're perennial plants. They are usually most attractive in the home for two to four weeks, but can last six to eight weeks if they receive

excellent care. The maturity of poinsettia plants when purchased also plays a role in their longevity.

Don't fertilize poinsettia plants until after Christmas. Use a soluble fertilizer at a rate of about 1/4-teaspoon per gallon of water. This should be done once a month until April.

In early April, cut the plant



back to six to eight inches in height and place it in the shade outside. Keep the plant watered. Fertilize the poinsettia regularly when new growth begins. You may have to prune your plant some during the summer to keep it bushy. But don't prune any more after September 1. In June, repot the poinsettia to a larger pot. Use a potting mix similar in composition to the one which it's currently growing. Bring the plant indoors before threat of cool weather.

Poinsettias can be induced to rebloom. The process begins in October. Even if reblooming is successfully achieved, the plant is usually of inferior quality to those purchased each year.

ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA

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Scripture: Luke 2:1-17

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Leo Henderson, Lovie Hooks, Marie Tillis, Rev. E. Magwood, Annie M. Daniels, Tonya Smith, Wesley Kelley, Ella M. Brooks, Wallace Belcher, Lela Tyson and Mary Alice Blue.

***December Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries: Lucy Wright - December 23; Lucille Hammonds - December 23; Tom Hooks - December 23; Shaunna Sha' Rae Hammonds - December 24; George Belcher, Sr. - December 23 (In Memory Of); Kenneth Daniels - December 25; Shane Williams - December 25; Mary Nell Harris - December 25; Mary Sue Dawson - December 27; Elsie and Roswell Cupes - December 28 (Wedding Anniversary).

Jonathan Head - December 29, and Rev. and Sis. A.R. Williams - December 31 (Wedding Anniversary).

***The Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Ministers and Deacon and Laymen's Union will convene at the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Glenwood, Ala. at 9:45 a.m. on December 29, 2002.

***Mrs. Betty Burkes of Elba visited Eria Lindsey Belcher recently.

***Melissa Y. Kelley, student at Alabama State University, Montgomery, Ala. visited her mother, Ernestine Kelley and family for the Christmas Holidays.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Today is a good day, be grateful!

Eria

ESJC Spring Semester to begin Monday, January 13

Enterprise State Junior College's 2003 Spring Semester begins January 13. Students may register for classes three ways for this semester. First, a student may register in person up until December 20, and then January 6-10. Second, a student may register anytime via telephone by calling 334-393-ESJC, ext. 329. (a Personal Identification Number-PIN is required). Third, a student may register anytime via the internet by going to www.esjc.edu and clicking on Online Student Services the Online Registration (a PIN is required). The 2003 Spring Class Schedule and the 2002-2003 ESJC Catalog are also available at the website. For more information about being admitted to the College or registering for classes, call 393-ESJC, ext. 234 at the main campus, 598-3438 at the Ft. Rucker site, or by visiting the website.

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LIFESTYLES

Denzell Thomas celebrates 6th birthday

Denzell Deisean Thomas turned six years old on Thursday, December 14. He celebrated his birthday on Saturday, December 14 at his residence in Elba. Denzell is the son of Jacqueline Whitfield Thomas of Elba. His maternal grandparents are Jesse and Verlin Whitfield of Elba, Ala.

Denzell had a Spiderman cake that read Happy 6th Birthday. Denzell was decorated with a black spider web, a Spiderman figure and a green goblin figure on the cake along with six red candles. Denzell received many gifts from family members and friends. Spiderman party favors were given to all that attended.

Those in attendance were mother and friend, Jackie and Leo; Grandma Cooke; Aunts: Lisa, April and Vee; uncles: Tim and Mark; cousins: Shawndra, Kiera, Richreana, Reality, Asia, Ajaspin, Jada, Jessilyn, Galfan, Catelyn, Elijah, Omar, Tydree and Richmond; friends: Raheem, Emma, Ricky, Remunda, Levi, Tashina, Shelia and Patricia.



Denzell Deisean Thomas



Miss Stice & Mr. Miller

Miss Stice and Mr. Miller to wed February 22 in Elba

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Stice of Malakoff, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Marie Stice to Charles Joseph Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Miller, Jr. of Rockwall, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mays of Chandler, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Rhodes of Flint, Texas.

The groom-to-be is the grand-

son of the Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Meacham, the late Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Miller, Sr. all of Elba, Alabama.

The bride-elect is employed by Wyndham Hotels, and the groom-to-be is employed by C.F. Jordan, LP, both in Dallas, Texas.

The wedding is planned for February 22, 2003 in Elba, Alabama.

Tole Painting to be offered at ESJC

Tole and Decorative Painting is such a popular special interest course. Enterprise State Junior College offers it each semester. This course is scheduled for spring semester for Thursdays, January 16-February 20, 6:00-9:00 p.m. The registration deadline is January 9. As always this course provides instruction for beginners and advanced painters. Painting will be done with acrylics on wood or metal. Students will learn how to prepare a project to be painted, how to select proper tools and materials, and how to use appropriate brush strokes. There is a \$35.00 fee for this course. Students may bring their own supplies with them, or they may purchase supplies at the first class meeting. There could be a broad range in the cost of supplies. If students have some supplies, the cost could be as low as \$20.00. If the student owns no supplies and needs to purchase everything, the cost could be as much as \$60.00. Students must be at least twelve years old. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.



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SCHOOLS

Making a Resolution

by Mary Katherine Head

Each year many people make New Year's Resolutions. I asked several students and teachers at Elba High just how they planned to make changes in their life during the new year.

Katie Dyess - to finish fixing up my car

Shae Thigpen - to get my license

Katie Driggers - to not get caught

Marcus Henderson - to dunk without choking

Ben Dye - to cut back on my "extra-curricular" activities

Anna Anderson - to try and stay out of trouble

Michelle Weston - to run a mile twice a week

Christy Eubanks - to expand my vocabulary, choose better, clearer words, and not get tongue-tied so much

Romeo Brown - to act crazier than I already do and do what I do best, better

Ralston Moore - to try and get on time

Lance Cross - to play at least one basketball game before the season's over

Mrs. Norris - to walk more and try and be more like Pand B

Lacy Carlie - to have all my accessories on my truck by Christmas of next year

Mrs. Pattie - to buy Mrs. Norris a supply of HGW

Brittany Cooper - to try and not get caught any more

Sheena Flowers - to get out of Mrs. Norris's AP English class next semester with all my fingers and toes

Kimberly Farris - to try and practice my clannet more often

Courtney Pelham - to exercise more

Colby Capps - to win a state golf championship

Jason Curran - to find Gus a legitimate girlfriend

Hannah Martin - to be more optimistic

Character Trait

by Alex Benbow

This week at EHS our character trait to know is patience.

Most have an idea of patience, but some have no concept of it.

The definition I found in Webster's II New Riverside University Dictionary says that to have patience is being capable of bearing affliction calmly.



Tiger Tales

Editor:
Sheena Flowers



The Elba agriscience third and fourth block classes were busy the week of homecoming with several projects. One of the projects that was underway was the construction of a set of wooden steps to help the honored class to get onto their trailer. The steps were constructed in two days along with other projects needed by various other clubs and teachers on campus.

EHS Ambassadors end first term

The EHS Ambassadors have finished their first semester, and hopefully will have even greater success as the new semester begins. Recently the Ambassadors have celebrated their efforts with a Christmas party at Kelley's BBQ. (It was absolutely delicious!) Being an Ambassador myself, I am perhaps a little partial to the group, but I feel very satisfied with the organization, the sponsor, and the students involved, and I am very happy to be a part of such a wonderful and determined group.



Part of Elba's FFA officer team attended the State FFA Convention in Montgomery, Ala., in June 4-6. The two members in attendance were Blake Lambert and Colby Skinner. They, along with Mr. Davis, FFA advisor, stayed at the Embassy Suites Hotel just across the street from the civic center. The officers were involved in delegate meetings, open sessions and award ceremonies. The open sessions were made more interesting by the guest motivational speakers, which were present. The trip was packed, full of fun, and excitement, with the members attending some local recreational facilities and historical sites while on the trip.

Technically Speaking...

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Origin of the New Year's Day holiday

by Blake Brunson

The celebration of New Year's Day on January 1 seems like one of those holidays that has surely been around forever, and though it is our oldest holiday, it too had an origin.

The celebration of New Year's started about 4000 years ago in ancient Babylon, in which the Babylonians parted for eleven days straight. Around 2000 BC, the new year began with the first New Moon after the Vernal Equinox, or first day of Spring. This is actually a more logical time to begin a new year rather than January 1, since spring is the season of rebirth and blossoming.

The Romans continued to observe the New Year in late March but the Roman emperors tampered with the calendar so much that it became unsynchronized with the sun. So, in 153 BC, the Roman senate decided to set things straight, declaring January 1 New Year's Day. The tampering continued until about 190 years later, when Julius Caesar, in 46 BC, established what is now called the Julian calendar. January 1 remained New Year's Day, but to keep the calendar synchronized with the sun, Caesar had to let the previ-

ous year drag on for a lengthy 445 days.

Like all other holidays, New Year's Day comes with many unique traditions. One popular tradition is to make resolutions, a tradition that also dates back to the early Babylonian New Years. Today, a popular resolution might be to lose weight or quit smoking, while back then, the most popular resolution was to borrow farm equipment.

The Tournament of the Roses Parade began in 1886 when members of the Valley Hunt Club decorated their carriages with flowers to celebrate the ripening of the orange crop in California. The traditional Rose Bowl football game was first played in 1902. But here's a shocker! The following year in 1903, the first year of the game, the Rose Bowl was played on New Year's Eve, making sure you're surrounded by friends and family, have a large supply of black-eyed peas on the stove, and have a tall, dark-haired, preferably handsome man standing outside your door.

Now that you know all the facts about America's oldest holiday, there is no reason why 2003 can't be your best year. So when the clock strikes 12 on New Year's Eve, make sure you're surrounded by friends and family, have a large supply of black-eyed peas on the stove, and have a tall, dark-haired, preferably handsome man standing outside your door.

People have been superstitious about luck in the New Year basically since it has been around. It is thought by most that what they do or eat the first day of the year will have a great impact on the year. So, naturally it is common that people throw big parties on New Year's Eve that last all night through the next morning where they are

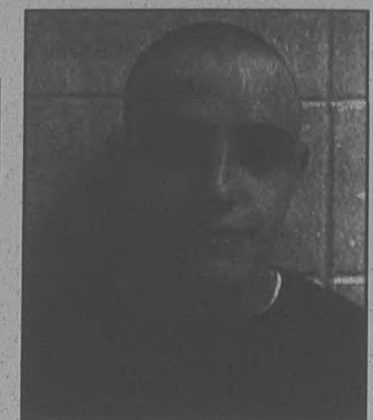
surrounded by friends and family. It used to be believed by some that their first visitor determined whether their luck would be good or bad throughout the new year and it was especially lucky if the first visitor was a tall, dark-haired man.

Many believe that foods can bring luck, depending on where you are. No true southerner in their right mind would skip eating black-eyed peas on New Year's, while the Dutch prefer doughnuts.

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Co-Op Spotlight

by Shawna Hill



Gleaming in this week's spotlight is junior Jeremiah Prettyman. He is the 17-year-old son of Janice and Gregg Prettyman.

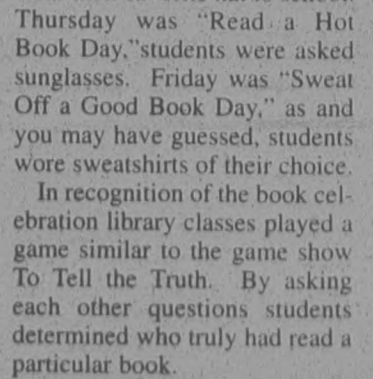
Jeremiah works at the Windham Lumber Company, and has numerous hobbies such as going to the movies, football, music, working on cars, and hanging out with friends and family.

Congratulations to Jeremiah Prettyman!!!!

E.E.S. celebrates National Children's Book Week

Monday was honored with "Words on Shirts Day," students were asked to wear sweatshirts or T-shirt that had printed words written on them. Tuesday was "Socks it to Me Day," students wore crazy socks. Wednesday was "Hats of to Books," on this day students were allowed to wear their favorite hat to school. Thursday was "Read a Hot Book Day," students were asked to read a book. Friday was "Sweet Off a Good Book Day," as you may have guessed, students wore sweatshirts of their choice.

In recognition of the book celebration library classes played a game similar to the game show To Tell the Truth. By asking each other questions students determined who truly had read a particular book.



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PICTURE OF THE WEEK (by Kael Grantham) - Coach Bledsoe poses for the picture while watching his attempted 3-point shot miss the net.

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YEAR

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June 13 - Austin Johnson of Elba took flight as he participated in a Young Eagles program at the Elba Fly-In. Financial concerns expressed at New Brockton Town Council meeting. (picture) - Faculty members of Elba High School spruce up the facility during the summer while students are on break.

June 20 - Coffee County's SAFE School considered a success in first year. (picture) - Elba emergency personnel responded to a two-vehicle accident on Claxton Ave. involving a 1996 Honda Accord and a 1984 Oldsmobile Delta 88. Daniel Stephens rotates off Elba County of Education after two terms. (picture) - Katrina Calhoun named to Elba BOE position vacated by Stephens.

June 27 - Coffee County voters make their decisions during primary election runoff. (picture) - Annabelle Wilkes receives plaque of appreciation from Coffee County Commissioner Linda Westbrook for her contributions benefiting the Zion Chapel Senior Citizen Center.

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on County Rd. 332 in north-west Coffee County. Elba City Council approves the purchase of a new computer system for the police department.

August 8 - (picture) - Elba Elementary School teacher Debbie Rhoades prepares for the return of students for another school year. Coffee County Board of Education battles personnel changes. Elba Diagnostic Lab set to receive \$750,000. Senator Jimmy Holley provides Elba Rotary Club with U.S. Hwy. 84 project update. State health officer issues alert for West Nile Virus.

August 8 - Citizens asked to help in every way to eliminate mosquitoes as West Nile Virus threat increases. Town of New Brockton hoping new taxes will solve financial problems. (picture) - Coffee County Probate Judge William Gammill presents two employees with service plaques.

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begins work. Habitat for Humanity home nearing completion in Elba with help of volunteers. Commissioner Robert Stephens honored for 16 years of service.

September 12 - Elba National Guard unit training to use elite military vehicle. (picture) - Failure to yield causes two-vehicle accident at intersection of Alabama Bypass 203 and Hwy. 87. Representative Jerry Spicer and Senator Jimmy Holley present the Coffee County Commission with a check equaling \$1,172,274 to resurface roads. Town of New Brockton addresses West Nile Virus issue after one resident is confirmed to have the illness. ABC board officers arrest Williams Ralph Rhoades of Kinship on drug charges.

September 19 - (picture) - Several items of drug paraphernalia confiscated by Elba Police officers following routine traffic stop. Coffee County Board of Education members made aware of West Nile Virus concern by New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole. Coffee County Family Services plans annual Breast Cancer Forum and assures women that early detection is the best medicine for fighting the disease. (picture) - Failure to yield causes yet another two-vehicle accident in Elba.

September 26 - Town of Kinship holds groundbreaking ceremony for its senior citizen center. (picture) - The New Brockton Police and Fire departments receive flag donations from SSGT Mark Hawkins. Coffee County Commission awards annual bids. Elba City Council joins debate over I-10 connector. Coffee County officials search for escaped jail inmate Larry Moore.

OCTOBER 3 - Elba Chamber of Commerce supplies "Taste of Elba" during annual banquet in which Dorsey Trailers is named Business of the Year. (picture) - Elba Mayor James Grimes proclaims Oct. 7-11 as Public National Gas Week. (picture) - The Ino Fire Department becomes the owner of a new fire truck.

October 10 - Trio of public servants receive commendation during New Brockton Town Council meeting for their efforts in helping two individuals during a house fire. Coffee County Board of Education recognizes students involved with the Duke University Talent Identification Program. (picture) - Local youth get to learn a bit about livestock and agriculture at the annual Coffee County Farm City Week. Petting Zoo; Employees of The National Security Group help unite a lost cat with its owner from Deer Range. Ala. after discovering the animal in the business's parking lot.

October 17 - Elba City Council approves additional street paving project. (picture) - Elba

Marching Tiger Band participates in band competition in Brewton, Ala.; Elba Police officers discover a methamphetamine lab at the residence of Brent Bedsole of Elba while investigating a felony assault that also occurred at the residence. Public Health Department urges citizens to receive their influenza vaccination. (picture) - Elba Chamber of Commerce hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for The Shoe Box.

October 24 - (picture) - A huge crowd of Elba Marching Tiger Alumni gathered at halftime of the Homecoming football game to celebrate 60 years of the Marching Tiger Band program. Elba observes Red Ribbon Week Oct. 26-Nov. 3. (picture) - Elba Mayor James Grimes proclaims October as International Alpha Delta Kappa Month; Patsy English of Elba selected to serve as the Youth Development Facilitator for the Coffee County Children's Policy Council. Local beauty queens prepare for Miss National Peanut Festival pageant.

October 31 - Elba voters reminded that Wet/Dry election to be held separately from the county's general election on Nov. 5. Ownership of Beaver Dam Street discussed during Elba City Council meeting. (picture) - Work begins on the Elba levee rehab project. Coffee County Commission receives new grant application for Mount Pleasant and Ino Senior Citizen Centers had been approved.

NOVEMBER 7 - Elba voters show support for the sale of alcoholic beverages within the city limits by voting yes on the wet/dry referendum. (picture) - Local citizens came out in costume for the annual "Pumpkins on the Square" hosted by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Coffee County voters make general election decisions. New Brockton Town Council member Ricky Siskind resigns as the District Four representative since he will be moving out of the town limits. (picture) - The New Brockton Town Council proclaimed the month of November as National Hospice Month.

November 14 - The Coffee County Board of Education selects Charles Walker and Danny Jernigan as chairman and vice chairman for FY2003. The Coffee County Commission selects Robert Stephens as chairman and Bernest Brooks as vice chairman for FY2003. Shayne Vaughan Bullard of Elba was killed Nov. 7 in a single vehicle accident on Ala. Hwy. 141. Renewable Environmental Solutions LLC announces Enterprise site for facility.

November 21 - The 2002 Coffee County Farm City Week committee named EDSCO Fasteners of Elba as its

Business of the Year. This award and others were presented at the annual Farm City Week banquet in New Brockton. Docket call trims case load for Elba Division Criminal Jury Term. During the city council meeting, citizens applaud City of Elba officials for the manner in which the Wet/Dry referendum election was conducted on Nov. 5.

November 28 - ABC officials and deputies from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department arrested Michael Bullard, Curtis Community, on various drug charges. (picture) - Several Elba High School Ambassadors included Heather Hays helped the Elba Chamber of Commerce decorate the downtown square for the Christmas holidays. Elba City Council closes door on open containers of alcohol in public areas; Elba prepares for 15th Annual Christmas Festival.

DECEMBER 5 - (picture) - Elba enjoys one of its largest Christmas parades ever to conclude the annual Christmas festival. Coffee County Commission give sheriff okay to acquire automated fingerprinting equipment for jail. New Brockton Town Council

hears news from water board concerning how the sale of Clintonville Tabernacle Water Authority to Enterprise will effect New Brockton. Several Elba citizens recognized during Elba All-Star Lighting Ceremony.

December 12 - City of Elba passes its ordinance controlling the sale of alcoholic beverages within the city limits. (picture) - The Alabama Department of Transportation held a design public hearing concerning the four-laning of Hwy. 84. Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County helped the Olean Smith family of Elba realize its dream of owning a home as a dedication ceremony was conducted for the completed structure and Smith was given the keys to her new home. Coffee County receives news from state concerning a grant to paved County Road 359. Four local colleges receive news of upcoming mergers.

December 19 - The annual Christmas edition of The Elba Clipper featured the Dr. Tim Jackson family as the 2002 Elba Christmas family.

December 26 - A look back at the year that was 2002.

Happy New Year!

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SPORTS

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Last week began with Melanie in the hospital with pneumonia and ended with Mom in the hospital with the flu, and I joked with some of the hospital personnel at Elba General that if I had won the Lottery the week before I would have just made a donation and had the Northeast wing named after the family. There are a lot of mighty good folks up there, but a hospital isn't even a real nice place to visit.

SPORTING AROUND...

*** The Elba Tigers got their first win of the season last week with a 64-54 win over the winless Rebels of Zion Chapel, and in spite of the win, it probably wasn't even near one of the best games the Tigers had played. Elba did what it took to win and played hard. However, it looked from the bleachers like the players weren't enjoying themselves, and at times it showed with their play. This team isn't the best team Elba has put on the court, but it does have more than enough good high school players to win its share of games, and maybe before long the players will realize it is a game and have some fun. I betcha the wins will follow.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers had won only one game heading into last week's Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament and had a big bulls-eye on their backs after winning the event the year before. However, the Lady Tigers once again left Zion Chapel with the championship trophy as they claimed wins over Arton and Kinston to defend their title. The Lady Tigers were short in height, short in experience and a little short in talent, but there isn't a player on the team that ever backs down from a challenge and it showed in both wins. There isn't a situation that can take place that these girls are scared of, and it will make a difference on down the line. Good job!

*** Well, Alabama has a new coach and despite the billing it will be quite a while before Crimson Tide fans will find out if the "Price" is really right. I have always had my doubts any time an SEC school has gone outside the South to get a coach, and Washington State is just about as far from the sunny South as one can get. Coach Price did say all the right things at his welcoming news conference and got the thumbs up from former players and alumni, but the Tide can turn very quickly when faced with losses on the football field, and I just hope the new Barna head man is tough enough to withstand the pressure.

*** I got the quarterly newsletter from the Alabama High School Athletic Association last week and discovered that for the 13th straight year the number of students taking part in high school athletics has increased on a national level. Football remained the largest sport for boys with over one million participants, while for the girls basketball was the top choice with over 456,000 students taking part. Back a few years ago when the state's begin to tighten up their belts concerning academics for athletes there was a big concern the number of players would decline. Wrong!

*** I have been complaining for years that the Atlanta Braves needed to get rid of some of their pitchers and get some hitters. Well, this year they did let Tom Glavine get away to the Mets and then let Kevin Millwood move to the Phillies. They didn't really get anything in return but some more pitchers, and I guess next season I will be singing the same old song.

*** In closing...I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and hope that the true spirit of the season will find its way into your heart and help make it the very best Christmas ever.

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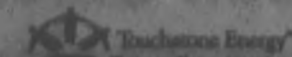
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Slide past Zion Chapel 64-54

Elba Tigers snap losing streak

The Elba Tigers finally put a win on their side of the ledger last week when they traveled to Zion Chapel and handed the Zion Chapel Rebels a hard fought 64-54 defeat.

The win gave the Tigers a 1-5 record for the season while the Rebels remained winless with the loss and saw their record slip to 0-5.

The two county rivals swapped baskets throughout the opening stanza as Elba's Marchello Reed and Zion Chapel's Brandon Arnold both scored seven points in the quarter to lead their teams. The Rebels carried a slim 14-12 lead into the second quarter and managed to blank Reed throughout the stanza from inside, but the Tigers got a spark from Kyle English as the senior guard penetrated the Rebel defense and scored six points on driving lay-ups to help Elba grab a 30-29 halftime advantage.

English and Quinton Gavin began to score from inside and outside in the third quarter as the Tiger duo combined for 15 points to lift the Tigers to a 49-43 lead heading into the final stanza. Zion Chapel continued its attempt to chalk up a win, however, as the Tigers connected on 9 of 12 free-throws in the fourth quarter and held on for the 64-54 win.

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Elba to close out opening day action at 20th annual Dothan Progress/Dothan Eagle Classic

The 20th annual Dothan Progress/Dothan Eagle Holiday Prep Classic will be held on Dec. 26-31 at the Dothan Civic Center, with a total of sixteen high school basketball teams from three states set to compete for the prestigious title.

Four games will be held on Thursday - Saturday beginning at 4:00, with the semifinals set for Monday at 6:00 and 7:30, and the consolation game and title matchup set to tip off beginning on Tuesday at 4:00.

"We are proud to be included in the field for this year's tournament," said Elba's Coach Karl Bledsoe, "and hope to play well and begin turning our season around against some of the top talent in Alabama, Florida and Georgia. We didn't get any break in drawing Barbour County in the opening round, but we won't back down from any team that we play and will show up and play to win on Thursday night. The 8:30 game on opening night is the biggest game on the schedule, and it will be interesting to see how well we react and compete against a team with the skills of Barbour County."

Other opening round matchups to tip off on Friday include Gulf Shores vs. Ashford, Abbeville vs. Pleasant Home, G.W. Long vs. Headland and Enterprise vs. Graceville.

Troy State to host two youth baseball camps

Troy Baseball announces that registration is on-going for two winter baseball camps. The first of these two camps will take place from January 2-4, 2003 and will be available for players from the age of 7-14. These half-day sessions will cover the basic fundamentals of the game, including hitting, pitching and fielding. Steve Garrett, Head Baseball Coach at Troy's Charles Henderson High School, will be the head instructor.

This camp, as well as the Pre-Season High School Camp, will be held at the MVP Training Center, located in Troy, AL. This new 2200 square foot facility has two indoor cages, two pitching mounds and other training areas. This facility also features a full size baseball field.

On January 18-19, 2003, the 1st Annual Pre-Season High School Camp will be conducted at the MVP Center. Troy State University Assistant Baseball Coach, Mark Smart will be the head instructor. TSU Pitching Coach Todd Lamberth, Garrett, as well as Ron Pierce, owner of Troy Baseball will provide additional instruction. This camp is for all high school players from the surrounding area and will be a great way to prepare for the upcoming high school season. The day and half camp will be limited to the first 25 players to sign up.

To register, or for more information, please go to: www.troybaseball.com or call Ron Pierce at 334-670-9953.

Kyle English scored 20 points to lead Elba, while Quinton Gavin added 12, Marchello Reed added 11 and Marcus Henderson scored 10. Luke Taylor scored 20 points to pace the Rebels, while Brandon Arnold and Michael Rayburn both added 12 points.

El 12 18 19 15 - 64
ZC 14 15 14 11 - 54

Elba (64): English 20, Gavin 12, Kelley 4, Reed 11, Williams 4, Henderson 10, Rogers 3, Z.C. (54): Wambles 2, Rayburn 12, Taylor 20, Smith 6, Childs 2, Arnold 12.

(B GAME)

The Elba Tiger Junior Varsity led all the way to claim an easy 49-14 win over Zion Chapel. The Tigers jumped out to an 11-1 first quarter lead, extended their lead to 24-5 by the end of the half and coasted with the lopsided 49-14 win.

Stefann Burks scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Clark Skinner added 14 and Duke Carr scored 11.

Elba (49): Suttley 2, Skinner 14, Carr 11, Burks 16, Allen 4, Johnson 2.

Z.C. (14): Culver 5, McWaters 1, Fuller 2, Jones 4, Carter 2.



SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT...Elba Tiger cheerleader Anna Harrison had a reason to smile last week as the Tigers grabbed their first win of the season with a 64-54 victory over the Zion Chapel Rebels.

Kinston & New Brockton to compete in Red Level tourney

The fifth annual Red Level Invitational Christmas Basketball Tournament will be held at Red Level High School on Dec. 26-28, with a total of eight boys and eight girls teams taking part in the three-day event that will include eight games each day.

Following are tournament brackets.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26

(Girls Division)

(Game 1) 9:00 - Pleasant Home vs. Opp.
(Game 2) 12:00 - Samson vs. Andalusia
(Game 3) 3:00 - Florala vs. New Brockton
(Game 4) 6:00 - Red Level vs. Straughn
(Boys Division)
(Game 1) 10:30 - T.R. Miller vs. Opp.
(Game 2) 1:30 - Florala vs. Samson
(Game 3) 4:30 - Straughn vs. New Brockton
(Game 4) 7:30 - Kinston vs. Red Level

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

(Girls Division)

(Game 5) 9:00 - Loser 1 vs. Loser 2
(Game 6) 12:00 - Loser 3 vs. Loser 4
(Game 7) 3:00 - Winner 1 vs. Winner 2
(Game 8) 6:00 - Winner 3 vs. Winner 4
(Boys Division)
(Game 5) 10:30 - Loser 1 vs. Loser 2
(Game 6) 1:30 - Loser 3 vs. Loser 4
(Game 7) 4:30 - Winner 1 vs. Winner 2
(Game 8) 7:30 - Winner 3 vs. Winner 4

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

(Girls Division)

(Game 9) 9:00 - Loser 5 vs. Loser 6
(Game 10) 12:00 - Winner 5 vs. Winner 6
(Game 11) 3:00 - Loser 7 vs. Loser 8
(Game 12) 6:00 - Winner 7 vs. Winner 8
(Boys Division)
(Game 9) 10:30 - Loser 5 vs. Loser 6
(Game 10) 1:30 - Winner 5 vs. Winner 6
(Game 11) 4:30 - Loser 7 vs. Loser 8
(Game 12) 7:30 - Winner 7 vs. Winner 8

SAS racing season ends with horrifying crash on front stretch

By Mark Chisum

The 2002 racing season has come to an end recently at the South Alabama Speedway and after final day's events, it was time.

The events were originally scheduled for November 11, but rain caused their postponement twice. The afternoon came to an abrupt end after a horrifying crash tore out part of the front stretch catch fence and sent flagman Jim Thomas off of his perch.

Thirteen laps into the Super Stock Season Championship race, the day's final event, the cars of Jerry Weatherington and Greg Raybren got together on the front stretch, sending Weatherington's Camaro into the catch fence along the front stretch and into the flagstand, sending Thomas to the ground. Although Thomas lost his left index finger and suffered cuts and bruises, he was released from Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp Monday morning and is expected to make a full recovery. Weatherington suffered two fractured ribs in the accident.

Jody Henderson, who was leading the event, was awarded the win. Second went to Scotty Anderson, followed by Tommy Adams, Todd Blackburn, and David Ashley.

In the Modified Season Championship race, Kevin Peel finished the season where he started in Victory Lane. Starting seventh, Peel steadily moved his way forward, taking the lead from Jamie Ater on lap eleven. Ater was able to hold on to second, followed by Dwane Kroger. Doug Rogers and Ken Gibson rounded out the top five.

Brian Martin scored his 17th Street Stock Feature win. Todd Valdez took the early lead while Martin was making his way up from the sixth starting spot. On lap 12, Martin got inside of Valdez to take the lead. Martin then pulled away for an easy win. Tim Hudson finished second with Stacey Bedsole third. Chad Roberts finished fourth while Valdez slipped back to fifth in the final rundown.

Ricky Osborn led flag to flag to win the Roadrunner Feature. It was Osborn's sixth feature win of the season. Kim Bishop crossed the stripe second ahead of Jerry Hudson. Greg Morse and Will Mack finished fourth and fifth.

In the 25-lap Vintage car Feature, Steve Joyner led every lap, holding off Andy Bevis to record the win.

In the special Powder Puff race, Cristy Singletary took the lead on the second lap and went on win. Cathy Drake followed Singletary across the line.

SPORTS

At Zion Chapel tournament

Elba Lady Tigers defend title

The Elba Lady Tigers competed in the Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament last week at Zion Chapel High School and defended their tournament title by posting two big wins over Arton and Kinston.

The Tigers entered the tournament with a 1-5 record, but came to life in the four-team event and defeated Arton 44-31 and Kinston 41-38, in overtime, to repeat as tournament champions.

Following are highlights of the tournament action.

OPENING ROUND:

ELBA 44

ARTON 31

The Elba Lady Tigers opened the tournament on Thursday night against the Arton Lady Cats and led all the way to post a 44-31 win.

Ayonna Proctor connected on a pair of three-pointers in the opening stanza to help Elba jump out to an 11-6 lead, and added another three-point bomb in the second quarter as the Lady Tigers went in at the half with a 25-14 lead. Arton battled the Lady Tigers on even terms throughout the third quarter, but was unable to cut into the Elba lead, and then watched as Elba regained command late and rolled to the surprisingly easy 44-31 win.

Ayonna Proctor scored 20 points to lead Elba, while T. Johnson led Arton with 18 points.

Elba (44): Lawford 6, Proctor 20, Mack 4, Thigpen 7, Reynolds 1, Ware 6.

Arton (31): Liptriot 9, Johnson 18, Baxter 2, Richardson 3.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:

ELBA 41

KINSTON 38

The Elba Lady Tigers scored

five quick points in overtime to grab the lead and survived a last-second three-point shot to claim the championship with an exciting 41-38 overtime win over the Kinston Lady Bulldogs.

Elba jumped out to an early 10-4 lead on the three-point shooting of Lagina Mack and Shay Thigpen, but the Lady Tigers failed to score over the final four minutes of the stanza, and the Lady Bulldogs rallied behind the inside scoring of Ramisi Smith to pull even at 10-10 heading into the second quarter.

Kinston took its first lead of the game at 14-12 with 4:12 remaining in the half on a short jumper by Smith. However, Elba answered with an 8-0 run and regained the lead at 20-14 with 2:07 left thanks to the play of Ayonna Thigpen. Kinston's Elizabeth Farris began to find room inside late in the half and scored six points in the final two minutes as the Lady Bulldogs went in at the half with a 21-20 lead.

Both teams struggled early in the third quarter, but Kinston began to find its range midway through the stanza and led by two quick baskets by Megan King opened up a 25-20 lead with 4:46 left in the quarter. A basket by Elba's Whitney Whitely brought 4:13 remaining cut into the Lady Bulldogs' lead, and when Lagina Mack drilled a three-pointer with :45 remaining Elba was back in front 26-25.

Elba extended its lead to 28-25 with 7:12 remaining on a driving lay-up by Shay Thigpen, only to see Kinston battle right back and take a 32-28 lead with 4:15 left on a



Elba Lady Tiger Danae Ware passes to a teammate after finding the baseline blocked by Kinston's Elizabeth Farris in last week's championship game of the Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament.

three-pointer by Ramisi Smith. Elba went back on top 36-34 in the see-saw affair with 1:07 left on the clock on a long three-pointer, but Kinston again refused to fold and pulled even at 36-36 with :55 remaining on a Megan King basket. Elba held the ball for the final shot and got a good look at the basket, but a three-pointer by Mack bounced off the rim and the teams headed into overtime with the score tied at 36-36.

A free-throw by Ayonna Proctor and a long bucket from the corner by Whitney Lawford helped the Lady Tigers take a quick 39-36 lead in the extra period, and when Proctor scored after a steal,

Elba appeared to be in command with a 41-36 lead with 2:49 left on the clock. Kinston's Samantha Wambles cut the Elba lead to 41-38 with :16 remaining, and the Lady Bulldogs had one last chance to pull even, only to see a last-second three-pointer fall short as the Lady Tigers escaped with the 41-38 win.

Ayonna Proctor and Lagina Mack both scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Elizabeth Farris led Kinston with 10 points.

Elba (41): Lawford 4, Proctor 12, Mack 12, Thigpen 8, Ware 4.

Kinston (38): Hunko 4, Smith 7, Wambles 4, Marlowe 8, King 8, Farris 10.

Research by Auburn University links Weiss Lake crappie population with weather and water levels

Auburn University research has linked Weiss Lake's crappie population to the weather and water levels from winter through early spring.

Alabama Power traditionally has drawn Weiss Lake down by six feet during those months to protect cities downstream from flooding in what historically has been Alabama's rainy season.

But in years when that rain doesn't materialize, Weiss' water level remains low, and that apparently disturbs the spawning practices for crappie.

Prompted by Macenia's findings, Alabama Power held Weiss Lake's water level a foot above normal for about 10 days in January 2002 following heavy rains. The company, in consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, closely monitored the reservoir levels to ensure that all flood control

requirements were met.

"For whatever reason, crappie are more productive when there's plenty of rain and the water level is higher," Macenia said. "By keeping the water level up and mimicking nature, we're hoping that we can trick the fish into thinking it's a wet year and, therefore, a good year for reproducing."

Trap-net catches early next year will give the first indications as to whether the first year of raising the lake's elevation was effective in boosting reproductive success, Macenia said. If the higher winter water levels do make the crappie more prolific, it would be another two years before that affects anglers' catch rates, since regulations on Weiss Lake require that crappie be at least 10 inches long to keep.

Meanwhile, the Weiss Lake

Improvement Association, in an effort to address the waning crappie population, this year for the first time is releasing 70,000 crappie fingerlings into Weiss. As Macenia pointed out, however, that's an average of only about two fish per acre.

"The only permanent solution," Macenia said, "is to impact the natural reproduction process."

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Done the 17 day of December, 2002

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNETTE KELLEY, deceased.

CASE NO. PC-02-70

PLAINTIFF JAMES VINCENT VOSS, PLAINTIFF LINDA KIMBLE VOSS, DEFENDANT

CASE NO. CV-2002-60

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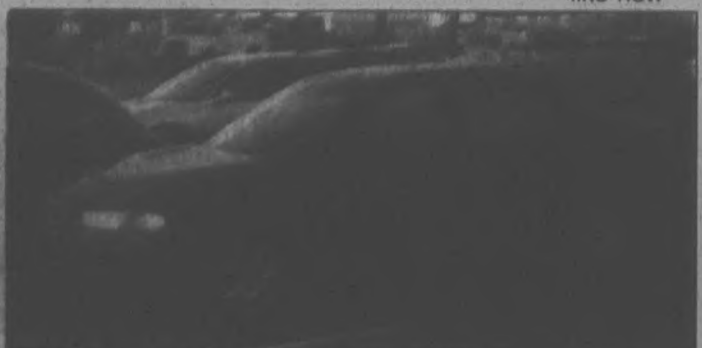
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